# *We Need Your Help!*

1997 is shaping up as a banner year for the Lambda Letters Project. Together we delivered almost 23,000 letters to our legislators and other elected officials in just the first seven months of this year.

The Legislature is now much more receptive to the needs of our community and this remarkable political climate provides us with an exciting opportunity. Legislators won't necessarily do the right thing without input from our community. However, a massive and well orchestrated campaign of letters could result in the passage of historic legislation that would benefit the community for decades to come.

Lambda Letters now has a sophisticated system that is capable of delivering thousands of letters, telephone calls, faxes and e-mail messages to our legislators whenever and wherever they are needed. Together, we can be the vehicle that produces the historic changes that would so benefit the communities served by Lambda Letters.

## *But Funds Are Short*

The rub is that Lambda Letters has barely more than one month's expenses in our bank account. We need more funds to keep the well-oiled machine, that is Lambda Letters, running and producing the benefits that are almost within our grasp. The more we grow, and the more effective we become, the more money it takes.

We still operate with no paid staff, so every dollar you contribute goes to getting your message across to our elected officials. Please help us take advantage of the historic opportunity provided by today's State Legislature.

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# Lambda Letters Project

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## The Case for Coalition Politics

From time to time we receive complaints from members that we are going too far afield from l/g/b/t issues when we tackle subjects such as bilingual education, farm worker housing, or immigrant rights. Lambda Letters Project has always been a strong supporter of coalition politics, so I would like to take this time to explain why we believe so strongly in that policy.

I define coalition politics as the practice of helping other communities with obtaining and assuring their civil rights in the hopes that they will support the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered community with its civil rights needs. There are at least three good reasons for us to practice coalition politics:

*We need the help of other communities
*We are getting their help
*Compassion and a sense of justice require it

The l/g/b/t community has just two out lesbians in the State Legislature, Sheila Kuehl (D–Encino) and Carole Migden (D–San Francisco), and just two out members in Congress, Barney Frank (D–MA) and Jim Colby (R–AZ). There is no way that these few legislators can gain passage—all by themselves—of legislation needed by the l/g/b/t community. *Continued on page 8*

## Telephone Activism Number Cancelled

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Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual/Transgender Issue

# Final Push for Equal Health Care Protection

*by Hilary Cook*

Two important bills will be reaching Governor Wilson's desk in the coming days: A.B. 257, which seeks to add sexual orientation to the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA), and A.B. 1059, which would require health carriers to offer employers health plans that include the coverage of unmarried partners, including same-sex partners. While neither of these bills would seem to be particularly controversial, public support may be crucial in ensuring that they become law.

A.B. 257 moves the protection of gay men, lesbians, and bisexuals in the workplace from the Labor Code to the FEHA. In the area of housing, courts have already found that discrimination based on sexual orientation is covered by FEHA through the Unruh Civil Rights Act. A.B. 257 would simply codify that existing case law. This would provide slightly better protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation, as well as being a more rational arrangement. The law protecting minorities in employment and housing would be consistent from group to group and would be found in a single statute. If it becomes law, A.B. 257 would simplify matters for employees and employers alike.

Many health insurance carriers in California do not offer plans to companies that would cover the unmarried partners of its employees. While large California corporations can (and do) negotiate domestic partnership coverage under their policies, smaller firms find that insurance companies will not sell them this kind of coverage. A.B. 1059 requires that a health care service plan, such as Kaiser or Aetna, which offers spousal coverage, must also offer domestic partner coverage to its customers. This bill does not require any employer to provide such insurance to its employees, but assures that such coverage is simply available to employers who wish to provide it.

Earlier this year, Lambda Letters Project delivered letters to Assemblymembers and to members of the Senate on both of these issues. Now it is time for the final push. Please write to Governor Wilson urging him not to veto A.B. 257 and 1059.

Women's Issue

# Get the Facts, Support Breast Cancer Bills

*by Carla Leek*

S.B. 70 (Hayden, D–LA) is one of three current bills (A.B. 7 and A.B. 12 are the others) aimed at improving insurance coverage for breast cancer diagnosis and treatment. This bill will add needed insurance coverage, all the way from mammography to reconstructive surgery. Also, the bill will allow the patient to determine the length of any needed hospital stay, in consultation with her doctors.

The Breast Cancer Fund has provided the following "Ten Facts" list. If you have any doubts that breast cancer is a frightening epidemic among American women, these facts may change your mind:

1. All women are at risk. Approximately 70 percent of breast cancers occur in women with none of the currently identified "risk" factors such as family history, early menstruation, or late or no childbearing.
2. Breast cancer is the leading killer of American women ages 35 to 54.
3. Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in American women today—more common than lung and colon cancer.
4. There are 1.8 million women in the U.S. who have been diagnosed with breast cancer. One million others have the disease and don't know it yet.
5. One out of four women who are diagnosed with breast cancer die within the first five years. Forty percent will be dead within ten years.
6. The incidence of breast cancer among American women has been rising for the past thirty years—

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People of Color Issue

# Opposing the Anti-Bilingual Education Bill

*by Boyce Hinman*

S.B. 6, by Senator Alpert (D–San Diego), would allow school districts to abandon bilingual education, even for students who have limited or no skills in English, and even in the core curriculum. Understanding what this would mean for the students is like imagining what it would be like to take high school algebra, physics, or chemistry in Hungarian. S.B. 6 indicates that schools could require non-English speaking students to take even their core curriculum classes in English with "the necessary support services in the core academic curriculum." Can you imagine any support services that would allow *you* to learn as well in a Hungarian language class as you would in a class taught in English?

Some people say that if you teach even the core classes in the student's native tongue, it will delay their learning of English. However, a five-year study of 2,400 children of immigrants in San Diego (a joint effort of Michigan State University and Princeton University) found that they quickly embrace English over their parent's native tongue. These children preferred to speak English as soon as they could.

Other people say that requiring these children to learn in English right away imposes a much needed discipline that will improve their overall academic performance. Actually, the same study found that immigrant children typically had better study habits than their native-born schoolmates. According to the study, children of immigrants had lower dropout rates, achieved higher grades, and spent more time studying than their American-born schoolmates. Indeed, it appears that their association with native-born children may have a negative affect on the immigrant children. The study found that the longer immigrant students were here, the less time they spent on homework.

All these children need is a decent chance to be learning at least their core curriculum courses in their native tongue until they have learned English well enough to learn in their new language. This will reduce the chance that they will fall behind in these important core classes while they are learning English.

HIV/AIDS Issue

# Needle Exchange Slows HIV Transmission

*by Katharine Holland*

A report released this year by the Department of Health and Human Services concluded that all of the evidence to date shows that access to clean needles decreases the spread of HIV and AIDS. The report's principal conclusion is that "needle exchange programs can be an effective component of a comprehensive strategy to prevent HIV and other blood-borne infectious diseases in communities that choose to include them."

There is no evidence among the many studies conducted that existing needle exchange programs promote drug use, encourage non-drug users to use drugs or increase the number of discarded needles.

Current California law prohibits physicians, pharmacists and others to furnish hypodermic needles and syringes without a prescription. Sen. Diane Watson has sponsored legislation to implement needle-exchange pilot programs for several years without success. Her bill S.B. 885 is still working its way through the legislature, but may be vetoed if it reaches the Governor's desk.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, has the power to lift the ban on needle-exchange programs, which would take precedence over California law and allow needle-exchange programs to be implemented. Without a needle-exchange program, thousands of people are unnecessarily placed at risk. Please sign the letter addressed to Donna Shalala today to encourage her to lift the ban on needle-exchange programs.

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# State Legislative Update: Part IV

Here is a report on the status (as of late July) of the bills covered in our monthly newsletter and sample letters, as well as those covered in our frequent e-mail alerts. We have divided them into the four issue areas that we cover.

Under the rules of the state legislature, each bill had to be approved by its house of origin and sent to the other house no later than June 6th. For example, any bill first introduced in the Assembly (those with the letters "A.B." in their names), had to be approved by the Assembly and sent to the Senate no later than that date. Any bill failing to meet that deadline died.

In addition, any bill that made it out of its house of origin had to be approved by a policy committee in its second house by no later than July 18th or it died. A policy committee is a committee that concentrates on a particular area, such as public health or education. This committee looks at a bill to determine whether it makes sense from a policy standpoint. If a bill might cost money for state or local governments, it also goes to the Appropriations Committee, which determines whether the expenditures required by the bill make sense. Bills will die if they are not approved by the Appropriations Committee in their second house by August 29th. For example, a bill that began in the Assembly must be approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee no later than that date

### HIV/AIDS Issues

**A.B. 29** (Villaraigosa, D–Los Angeles)
**Purpose:** To allow compassionate release of terminally ill prisoners.
**LLP Position:** Support.
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and all Senate committees. Ready for a floor vote in the Senate.

**A.B. 818** (Martinez, D–Alhambra)
**Purpose:** To require doctors to offer voluntary HIV testing and counseling to patients aged 15–54.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Died in the Senate Health Committee. May be reconsidered next year.

**A.B. 1100** (Thomson, D–Fairfield)
**Purpose:** To require insurers to provide health insurance coverage for biologically based mental illnesses as fully as they provide coverage for other physical illnesses.
**LLP Position:** Support.
**Status:** Passed the Assembly. Passed by the Senate Insurance Committee. Scheduled for vote in Senate Appropriations on August 18th.

**A.B. 1208** (Migden, D–San Francisco)
**Purpose:** To look at pain management, patient care issues around death and dying, physician assisted suicide, abandonment of patients, and related insurance issues.
**LLP Position:** Support.
**Status:** Died in the Senate Health Committee. May be reconsidered next year.

**S.B. 535** (Vasconcellos, D–San Jose)
**Purpose:** Amended to just authorize research on the efficacy and safety of marijuana as a medicine.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Senate and the Assembly Higher Education Committee. Scheduled for August 20th vote in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

**S.B. 885** (Watson, D–Los Angeles)
**Purpose:** To establish clean needle exchange pilot projects in four California cities.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed Senate and the Assembly Health Committee. Scheduled for August 20th vote in the Assembly Appropriations Committee.

### L/G/B/T Issues

**A.B. 257** (Villaraigosa, D–Los Angeles)
**Purpose:** To add a ban on sexual orientation–based discrimination to the Fair Employment and Housing Act. Would ban such discrimination in employment, housing, and public accommodations.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Judiciary Committee. Scheduled for a vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**A.B. 424** (Baldwin, R–La Mesa)
**Purpose:** To prevent California's state college and university system from throwing ROTC off campus because it discriminates against lesbians and gays. Under pressure, Baldwin added language that bans ROTC from such discrimination. However, other language in the bill says that ban will not take affect at the University of California unless the U.C. Regents take specific action to implement it.
**LLP Position:** Oppose
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Education

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Committee. Scheduled for a vote in Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**A.B. 1059** (Migden, D–San Francisco)
**Purpose:** To require insurers to offer employers the option of offering domestic partner health benefits to their employees. Does not require employers to offer them to their employees.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and all Senate Committees. Set for vote on the Senate floor soon.

## People of Color Issues

**A.B. 51** (Murray, D–Culver City)
**Purpose:** To increase penalties for hate-based arson of churches.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Public Safety Committee. Scheduled for a vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**A.B. 748** (Escutia, D–Huntington Park)
**Purpose:** To require that objective annual studies be done of the primary languages of limited English–proficient students and of their progress in learning English. Results of the study would be used to determine how to modify and improve the methods of teaching English to limited English–proficient students.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Education Committee. Scheduled for a vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**S.B. 6** (Alpert, D–San Diego)
**Purpose:** To relieve school districts of teaching core curriculum subjects in the primary languages of students with limited English skills.
**LLP Position:** Oppose
**Status:** Passed by the Senate and the Assembly Education Committee. Scheduled for a vote in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 20th.

**S.B. 547** (Watson, D–Los Angeles)
**Purpose:** To establish the position of California Gang Prevention Director to coordinate a statewide effort to combat gangs.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Senate and the Assembly Judiciary Committee. Scheduled for a vote in the Assembly Appropriations Committee on August 20th.

**S.B. 1313** (Leslie, R–Roseville)
**Purpose:** To provide low-cost loans for the rebuilding or replacement of migrant farm worker housing in Yuba County that was damaged or destroyed by last January's floods.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Signed by the Governor.

## Women's Issues

**A.B. 7** (Brown, D–Santa Rosa)
**Purpose:** To require health care plans, and some disability plans, to provide a minimum of 48 hours of inpatient hospital care for women undergoing a mastectomy and no fewer than 24 hours of inpatient care following a lymph node dissection for the treatment of breast cancer.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and all Senate committees. Will be voted on the Senate floor any day.

**A.B. 12** (Figueroa, D–Fremont)
**Purpose:** To require insurers that provide mastectomy coverage to allow the treating physician—in consultation with the patient—to determine the necessary hospital stay after a mastectomy and to provide coverage for a post discharge follow-up visit by a licensed health care provider within 48 hours of discharge, if ordered by the physician.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Insurance Committee. Due for a vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**A.B. 45** (Murray, D–Culver City)
**Purpose:** To add a fiancé(e) or someone with whom a domestic abuser has had a dating relationship to the list of legally recognizable victims of domestic abuse.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and the Senate Public Safety Committee. Due for a vote in the Senate Appropriations Committee on August 18th.

**A.B. 200** (Kuehl, D–Encino)
**Purpose:** To require that the health, safety, and welfare of the child must be the judge's primary concern when determining who should have custody or visitation rights. If the judge grants custody to someone who is alleged to have a history of committing child or domestic abuse, then the court's order should specify why that person is being granted custody or visitation rights.
**LLP Position:** Support
**Status:** Passed the Assembly and all Senate committees. Could be voted on the Senate floor any time.

# People of Color Advocate Needed

Because of competing responsibilities, Odell Berry has been unable to continue as our people of color advocate, so we need a replacement. We hope you will consider volunteering for this position or you will help us find another good candidate.

The people of color advocate helps us choose one subject a month (usually a piece of legislation) that is of concern to the people of color community. Then he or she composes an article and sample letter on the topic. Our advocates also attend a monthly meeting in which proposed topics are discussed and selected. The meetings are held in Sacramento, but volunteers from other cities attend the meeting by conference call.

Our legislative advocates spend about 10–12 hours each month researching possible subjects, composing letters and articles, and doing other minor tasks. Volunteers should preferably have computer access to the Internet. However, we may be able to accommodate a good candidate who does not have it. Lambda Letters can provide leads on sources of information and advice on composing letters and articles.

This is an exciting position that enables volunteers to have a direct impact on legislation that affects our daily lives. Please give serious consideration to volunteering or finding someone else to join our staff of volunteers.

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## Case for Coalition Politics

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Ethnic and women legislators do respond to the will of the voters in their districts but they also are strongly influenced by the desires of the gender and ethnic communities from which they come. Thus, supporting the African American Community's needs increases the chances that African American legislators will support us on l/g/b/t issues.

That's just what has happened. For example, San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown repeatedly introduced legislation to end California's ban on gay sex between consenting adults in private. Eventually his bill passed. We owe a lot to him. Senator Diane Watson (D–Los Angeles) has introduced legislation to allow clean needle exchange this year. It is the fourth year she has done that. This year Kevin Murray (D–Culver City) introduced a bill to create a statewide domestic partner registry. He also introduced a bill to prohibit state social workers from routinely recommending against adoption by gay couples. All of these legislators are African American.

The Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund (MALDEF) submitted an amicus brief to the courts in Hawaii, supporting the right of same-sex couples to marry. MALDEF also sent letters of support for A.B. 257 to every California state legislative committee considering that bill and to every member of the State Assembly and Senate. A.B. 257 seeks to add protections for lesbians and gays to California's Fair Employment and Housing Act. The bill was introduced by Antonio Villaraigosa (D–Los Angeles), a Latino.

The Employment Non Discrimination Act (ENDA) has been reintroduced in Congress. This bill would prohibit employment discrimination against lesbians and gays nationwide. The House version of this bill (H.R. 1858) has 149 cosponsors. The Senate version (S.B. 869) has 34 cosponsors. With only two out gay members in Congress, these bills obviously have lots of support from people outside the gay and lesbian community—and they include men and women from several ethnic groups.

Lambda Letters, with the help of many good people, has built a powerful machine to enable ordinary people to voice their concerns in the halls of government. Last year we delivered over 48,000 letters from our members. It would be criminal to refuse to use at least some of that power on behalf of other disadvantaged people who have no similar way of voicing their concerns. Also, whenever we stand by and accept the bigotry of society towards one group, we put ourselves at risk for similar treatment.

This concept is beautifully expressed in a verse from a musical work called *The Naked Man*, which was commissioned by the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus. The verse goes as follows:

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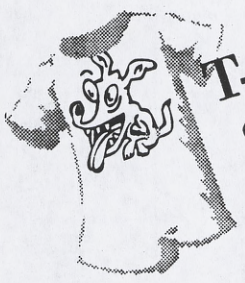

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## Facts on Breast Cancer

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an increase that cannot be completely explained by wider user of mammography.

7. Mammography fails to detect as many as 20 percent of all breast cancers, and recent studies show that it fails to detect as many as 40 percent of breast cancers in women under the age of 50. On average, when mammography does detect cancer, the tumor has existed and has been growing for five years.
8. In just one year, the fatalities from breast cancer in the United States nearly equal the 58,000 Americans killed in the entire 12-year Vietnam War.
9. About 185,000 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year—almost 50,000 will die of the disease in the same period.
10. One out of every eight American women will develop breast cancer sometime in her life. That rate has more than doubled in the past 30 years.

For more information about the Breast Cancer Fund, write them at 282 Second Street, 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105; or call them at (415) 543-2979.

# Go Stuff 'Em!

If you live nearby, we would love it if you could join us to prepare the monthly member mailings. We meet on the first Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 P.M. at the offices of OutSourcing Management in Sacramento. It is a very sociable gathering, and refreshments and a door prize are provided. Call (916) 965-6851 if you're interested.

# New Members Needed in Targeted Areas

Early this year, our Board of Directors decided to target 15 California counties for growth in our membership. We want new members in those counties because we have determined that although the state legislators representing those counties have fairly good voting records, they could do better. If more people from their districts were writing to these legislators, urging them to vote the *right way* on bills we care about, the legislator's voting records might improve.

The counties in which we want new members are listed below. If you know people who live in those counties, please urge them to join Lambda Letters.

**Targeted Counties**

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| Alameda | Orange | Santa Cruz |
| Butte | San Diego | Shasta |
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